Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 07 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Nov 2022 at 04:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable and often windy few days across the Northwest Highlands.

Headline for Monday 07 Nov 2022: Mainly dry start. Occasional rain extending northwards. Staying drier, brighter north of area. Cold and quite windy over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 07 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	30%	50%	50%

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Weather: Many ranges starting dry and bright. Thickening cloud and outbreaks of rain will extend northwards during morning. Much of the rain will be focused in west, especially over mountains of Knoydart as well as Skye and Torridon. Drier and also brighter at times over Caithness hills and also in east of area towards Ben Wyvis.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% best chances in north and east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Becoming misty at times during the day, especially over hills near to West Coast with patches of poor visibility and extensive clouds down about 600 to 700m. Mostly good visibility in north and east of area with more broken cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/38 S	31/36 SE	28/34 SE	27/33 S	30/36 SE	38/46 SE	40/50 S
900	31/36 S	27/32 SE	24/30 SE	25/31 S	27/33 SE	34/43 SE	36/46 S
600	21/26 S	20/25 SE	17/23 SE	17/23 S	18/25 SE	23/32 SE	23/34 S
300	3/23 S	1/18 SE	2/19 SE	2/20 S	3/23 SE	4/30 SE	6/37 S
Glen	9/23 S	9/21 SE	10/23 SE	7/19 S	10/23 SE	12/29 SE	15/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	2/-5	4/-3	5/-1	5/-1	6/-0	6/-1
900	4/-3	3/-3	4/-1	6/1	6/0	6/1	6/1
600	6/1	6/1	6/2	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/5
300	7/7	8/7	8/7	10/9	9/8	10/9	11/10
Glen	10/8	10/8	11/9	12/11	12/11	13/11	13/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1900m	1800m	2100m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Continuing to feel cold over the tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Nov 2022
Weather: A brighter day with sunny spells but also scattered showers breaking out. The showers will again be most frequent over mountains near to West Coast, heavy at times with small risk of thunderstorms.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds, average speeds of 30mph with gusts 45mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in north and east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional clouds about 700 to 800m. Temporary reductions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by, bringing clouds lower down the hills, especially in south of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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